

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

WD & CW Dept. – Diversion of sale proceeds of Empty containers to other purposes by the then Director of Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad during the period between 1999 and 2004 – Ratification of the action of the then Director - Orders - Issued.

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**WOMEN DEV., CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (ICDS.A1)**  
**DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 6**

**Dated: the 01<sup>st</sup> Febuary, 2010.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Human resource Development, Department of Women & Child Development, Lr.F.No.3-3/86-NT, Dt.07.08.1986.
2. From Mr.Ch.Subba Rao, IA & AS, Dy. Accountant General IC-I, D.O.letter No.IAU(LA)DP.CEL-I/PDP-212/2003-2004/1458, Dt.02.04.2004.
3. From Mr.C.V.Avadhani, Principal Accountant General (Audit I), D.O.No.Report I/IV-5/AR 2003-04/2004-05/4, Dt.14.05.2004.
4. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Child Development, Lr.F.No.5-5/2005-CD.II, Dt.22.06.2005.
5. From Smt.Anita Rajendra, I.A.S., Director(FAC), Women Development & Child Welfare Department, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1071/J2/03, Dt.02.08.2008.
6. Govt. Memo.No.2366/ICDS.A1/2004, W.D., C.W. & D.W. Department, Dt.29.08.2008.
7. From Smt.Y.V.Anuradha, I.A.S., Director, Women Development & Child welfare Department, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1071/J2/03, Dt.17.02.2009.

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**ORDER:**

Children in various Anganwadi Centres are supplied ready to eat (RTE) food under supplementary Nutrition Programme under the ICDS Scheme which is totally sponsored by the Government of India.

2. In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government of India issued guidelines for the disposal of empty containers as per which the CDPOs in case of ICDS projects and the Officers in charge at the Block level in respect of SNP may dispose of empty containers and utilize the proceeds derived out of the sale of such empty containers for the implementation/improvement of ICDS/SNP. As per the regulations in vogue the funds generated out of the sale of empty containers should be used for the purpose of fuel, condiments and other ingredients or for the purchase of utensils, plates, tumblers and measuring devices or for the provision of dunnage for proper storage of food commodities or for the improvement of the existing infrastructure i.e. repairs to the existing Anganwadi building or for insect and rodent control, fumigation etc. to protect the food commodities and they should not be used for construction of Anganwadi buildings, recreational activities, purchase of vehicles(cycles/scooter/car etc) and their maintenance.

3. While the Government of India guidelines were being so, it was brought to the notice of the Government through the letters 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above that the then Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in violation of the above said guidelines, had instructed his CDPOs to retain only Rs.0.50 lakh with them out of the sale proceeds of the empty containers and to send the balance of amounts to the Commissionerate through cheques and diverted the sale proceeds of the empty containers to the tune of Rs.1.71 crores between the period March,1999 and March,2004 and incurred expenditure on other purposes such as purchase of furniture, Computers and accessories, maintenance of office buildings and State Home at Directorate, Security Service charges, salaries of computer operators, office telephone, electricity charges, expenses of women's day celebrations and other contingent expenses etc. pending provision of funds through regular budget.

4. In the Memo. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Stated that the expenditure incurred is unavoidable circumstances as neither sufficient budget provision was made nor other source of funds available in the Department. Further, she had stated that the C&AG had also raised objections on the above expenditure and requested for either recoupment of the amounts to the Empty Containers Account or obtain ratification orders from Government.

5. In reply to the Govt. Memo. 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare in her letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above has informed that as mentioned in the Accountant General's Audit Report vide 2<sup>nd</sup> read above an amount of Rs.1.62 Crores being sale proceeds were advanced for the said incurred expenditure out of which Rs.58,29,217 were recouped and credited to Empty Containers Account and requested the Government to ratify the action taken for diversion of funds to the extent of Rs.1,04,58,317/- and crediting of the recouped amount of Rs.58,29,217/- to the empty containers account and to regularize the amount of Rs.1,04,58,317/- as follows:

- a) Allotment of Additional funds Rs.1,04,58,317/- as detailed in the Annexure I & II during the year 2009-10.
- b) Permission to book these amounts i.e. shown in Annexure I & II to the respective Heads of Account during the year 2009-10.

6. After careful examination of the circumstances put-forth by the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Development, A.P., Hyderabad, the Government accordingly ratify the action of the then Director, W.D. & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, for diverting the empty containers fund for other purposes to the extent of Rs.1,04,58,317/- and to regularize the same as follows:

- a) Allotment of Additional funds Rs.1,04,58,317/- as detailed in the Annexure I & II during the year 2009-10.
- b) Permission to book these amounts i.e. shown in Annexure I & II to the respective Heads of Account during the year 2009-10.

and ratify the action in crediting the recouped amount of Rs.58,29,217/- to the empty containers account.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.32899/422/A1/TFR.I/09, Dt.31.12.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.CHAYA RATAN,  
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To:**

The Commissioner, Women Dev. & Child Welfare Deptt., A.P. Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

All the Regional Deputy Directors in the State.

All the CDPOs in the State.

PS to the Chief Minister.

PS to the Chief Secretary,

PS to Prl. Secy. WD,CW&DW Dept,

The Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**